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Letter dated 29 October 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement of 29 October 2001 by an official source at the Foreign Ministry of the State of Qatar condemning and denouncing the massacre of innocent civilians in Pakistan.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 166, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 29 October 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

[Original: Arabic]

In a statement by an official source at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Qatar News Agency, the State of Qatar has reaffirmed its condemnation and repudiation of the massacre of innocent civilians, irrespective of place and time, on the grounds that such an action is not sanctioned by divine law, humanitarian values or international covenants, particularly those relating to the role of worship.

In that context, the official source at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed his condemnation of the attack on several churches in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan which resulted in a number of civilian fatalities.

The official source restated the firm position of the State of Qatar in condemning terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

29 October 2001